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Merrymakers roamed the city but confined their pranks to soaping windows, scattering paper and other loose articles.

Few persons know the origin of Halloween and just what, if anything, they were celebrating. In reading up on the subject, we have been somewhat enlightened. It represents a strange mixture of superstition and Christian belief. It is the direct descendant of the Celtic festival of the Christian era by the Druids. The night before the festival was called "All Souls' Eve" when the Lord of Death called together all the souls of wicked men who had been condemned to inhabit the bodies of animals. The belief that evil spirits roamed among men on Halloween was started here. The Druids believed that cats were human beings who were changed into animals

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Mrs. Joe Jernigan has been in Enterprise hospital undergoing treatment for a nervous condition.

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E. D. Brazelton, formerly of Greenville, accepted a position with the Emergency Aid Insurance Co. six weeks ago and has been working at his new job since that time. He is in charge of making loans for the Home Finance Co.

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**Witches, Spooks, Goblins and Spirits Related**  
for some crime. Cats were standard equipment for anyone who practiced witchcraft.

In an effort to curb the pagan aspect of the evening, the early Christians church set aside Nov. 1 as "All Saints' Day." The eve-

**COTTON QUIZ**  
HOW IS COTTON A FIREFIGHTER?

Waxing windows comes from the British "Chalk-Back" Day. Street ruffians would chalk the backs of adults with circles to indicate that the rule of the summer sun was over.

Children in ancient times were quick to see that Halloween superstitions offered many opportunities for mischief. If gates disappeared and horses and cattle mysteriously turned loose, the townfolks blamed it on the spooks and ghosts. At that time it was believed that wicked souls took the form of adults, so the children began dressing as adults. If anyone saw the costumed youngsters engaged in a prank, the spook would be blamed.

**BALES OF COTTON ARE USED ANNUALLY TO MAKE FIREWORKS!**



**Editorial**  
With some of the most vital issues in the history of the United States at stake, poll takers are making pre-election predictions that over 60 per cent of the adult population will not vote Tuesday. This is especially true in the South where candidates are virtually elected in the primaries.

But in Alabama there is a clean-cut manner in which the voter may make his voice heard. Incumbent Senator Lister Hill, generally a supporter of the administration in the national capital, is faced by an Independent-Democrat, John Crommelin. In his campaign talks, Crommelin has blasted Truman and Hill for leading the nation down the road to Socialism.

Decisions made by one of these men in Washington will reach into the home and pocketbook of every individual in Coffee County. It will be up to them to vote for or against acreage allotments, subsidies, price and wage controls with their limitations on the farmer. Most important of all will be the decision on whether or not to ask for more billions for re-armament which would necessitate wage and price freezes.

Past surveys by pollsters have shown that elections are determined by people who stay at home as much as by those who go to cast their ballots. Generally a smaller turnout is favorable to Republicans because a larger percentage of them go to the polls on election day.

At any rate, no one is telling you how to vote on Tuesday. This paper does not editorially support one candidate over another. It is up to each individual to make his own mind up regarding issues facing us today. But after you make up your mind, go to the ballot box and register your decision. Don't let a minority of the people decide what is good for you and your country.

**MRS. STEPHENS TO BE RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Oswell Dowling reported Thursday that her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stephens, would probably be released from the hospital in Andalusia Friday, Nov. 3, and be allowed to return home. She had been in a critical condition for several weeks but improved rapidly this week. Her baby daughter, Martha Kay, is doing nicely and will come home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fortner visited relatives in Montgomery during the weekend.

**Greenlee Opposes Locals Here Friday**  
The Tigers play host to a strong Greenville eleven Friday night in Elba in their next to the last home game of the season. Coach Jim Reynolds, Bengal mentor, expects to meet a well-balanced aerial and ground attack. Size of the squad is about the same as Hartford's, he said.

Last week Greenville worked out a 20-14 decision over Andalusia. Passes accounted for two of Greenville's touchdowns while ground plays took them into the red on the other two scores. Their two-touchdown margin in victory converted to a 12-6 Elba's hard-fought 7-0 win earlier in the season.

Other Greenville successes have been scored by Peterpeter 2-7 and down T. R. Miller 20-12. Troy defeated them 33-20 while Georgianna took a 12-6 victory.

Mrs. Georgia Mathis has returned from a visit with relatives in Henderson, Texas. She also visited in Cameron, Texas.

**Farmers Advised to Get Cotton Seed Now**  
Farmers planning to increase their 1951 cotton acreage are urged to save or obtain an ample supply of good planting seed as soon as possible by T. B. Byrd, chairman of the Coffee County PMA committee. He points out that most farmers will save enough seed from their 1950 crop to plant next year. "But with smaller supplies of good planting seed available due to a short crop this year, we hope all farmers will make plans to have a planting supply on hand far ahead of actual planting time."

**Hartford Goes Down Before Tigers, 19-13**  
Elba took to the air lanes last Friday to come from behind and defeat Hartford 19-13 in a home game. With John Milton Wise doing the heaving and Ray Flowers and Conner the receiving, the Tigers went over the party Hartford's forward wall to come up with another glacial victory.

Ray Flowers provided the most sensational run of the contest at the opening of the second half. He took the kickoff on his own 4-yard line and galloped 66 yards into the end zone with the score-tying touchdown.

H. Parris provided the margin of victory when he went over from 10 yards out later in the third period.

Hartford built up a 13 point lead early in the second quarter before the Tigers started their passing attack. But after D. Adkinson sprinted 34 yards into scoring territory, the invaders had finished their scoring for the night. Neither team marked an any counters in the closing stanza of play.

**Farmers - Merchants Day Set to Begin Here Saturday, November 4**  
A Farmers-Merchants Day will get under way officially at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Court House Square in Elba. Thirty-three merchants have thrown their support behind the event which is being staged to draw more trade into the city.

Every place of business in Elba is invited to join the sponsors, by Wiley Stanford and Tommie Thompson, committee from the Lions Club who are organizing the event. If any merchant has not been contacted and desires to get his firm's name among those Tommie Thompson at the Lindsey-Thompson Furniture Store.

After Nov. 8 the entrance fee will be \$5. At the present time it is \$2.

Participating merchants are Lindsey-Thompson Furniture Co., Elba Clipper, Hayes Hardware, Bonneau-Hunter Hardware, The Jewel Box, Pinkard's Garage, Whitman Drug Co., Dorman Appliance Co., City Ice & Cold Storage, Elba Exchange Bank, Sawyer Candy Co., James L. Wise, Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet, L. & L. Shoppe, Federated Store, Western Auto Association, Store, L. M. West 5 & 10c Store, L. M. Murphy Grocery Co., City Cash Grocery, Duke Tatum, Elba Drug Co., Vaughn Hardware, Citizens Grocery Co., Shores Citizens Grocery, Piggy Wiggly, Elba Insurance Agency, Taylor Warehouse, Trading Post, Elba Tire Store, Modern Bear, Garrett Motor Co., Modern Bear, Ty Shop and Ideal Dress Shoppe.

For full information on this event contact one of the above merchants.

**High School News**  
By Rebecca Kelley  
An assembly at the High School Tuesday, Oct. 24, was devoted to the observance of United Nations Day. Miss Rowe's students presented a program on the United Nations. After this the radio was turned on and the students heard the president's speech.

Thursday morning, Oct. 26, at assembly, after a devotional led by John Williams Bryant, a one-act play was given by Mrs. Rowe's class of Senior 1's. Taking part were Jimmy Bowdoin, Martha Vaughn, O. M. Fox, La Verne Perkins, Jo Ann Fuller, Billy Jo Whitehead, John Milton Wise, Kline Bentley and Donald Owens.

The Beta Club held its monthly meeting Oct. 30 and planned a banquet. A plan to help the club raise money was also discussed. Rebecca Kelley is president and Laura Alice Dewberry is secretary.

The Seniors selected class times Oct. 29 and delivery is expected around Christmas.

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Case histories of farmers in the area who have planted Blue Lupine are brought out in the advertisement. Increased yield per acre, less erosion and the opportunity to have two crops per year are stressed. Slogan of the campaign is "Save Your Soil. It Will Save You."

Mrs. Joe Jernigan has been in Enterprise hospital undergoing treatment for a nervous condition.

## History of Halloween

Halloween was observed Tuesday night without serious damage. The carnival sponsored by the P-T-A drew a large crowd at the school house and a nice sum was realized to pay for the piano. A program of interesting entertainment was enjoyed by young and old.

Merrymakers roamed the city but confined their pranks to soaping windows, scattering paper and other loose articles.

Few persons know the origin of Halloween and just what, if anything, they were celebrating. In reading up on the subject, we have been somewhat enlightened. It represents a strange mixture of superstition and Christian belief. It is the direct descendant of the British long before the Christian era by the Druids. The night before the festival was called "All Souls' Eve" when the Lord of Death called together all the souls of wicked men who had been condemned to inhabit the bodies of animals. The belief that evil spirits roam among men on Halloween was started here. The Druids believed that cats were human beings who were changed into animals

THE EXPERT (?) MECHANIC



With some of the most vital issues in the history of the United States at stake, poll takers are making pre-election predictions that over 60 per cent of the adult population will not vote Tuesday. This is especially true in the South where candidates are virtually elected in the primaries.

But in Alabama there is a clear-cut manner in which the voter may make his voice heard. Incumbent Senator Lister Hill, generally a supporter of the administration in the national capital, is faced by an Independent-Democrat, John Crommelin. In his campaign talks, Crommelin has blasted Truman and Hill for leading the nation down the road to Socialism.

Decisions made by one of these men in Washington will reach into the home and pocketbook of every individual in Coffee County. It will be up to them to vote for or against acreage allotments, subsidies, price and wage controls with their limitations on the farmer. Most important of all will be the decision on whether or not to ask for more billions for re-armament which would necessitate wage and price freezes.

Past surveys by pollsters have shown that elections are determined by people who stay at home as much as by those who go to cast their ballots. Generally a smaller turnout is favorable to Republicans because a larger percentage of them go to the polls on election day.

At any rate, no one is telling you how to vote on Tuesday. This paper does not editorially support one candidate over another. It is up to each individual to make his own mind up regarding issues facing us today. But after you make up your mind, go to the ballot box and register your decision. Don't let a minority of the people decide what is good for you and your country.

## E. D. Brazelton Joins Emergency Aid Staff

E. D. Brazelton, formerly of Greenville, accepted a position with The Emergency Aid Insurance Co. six weeks ago and has been working at his new job since that time. He will be in charge of making loans for the Home Finance Co.

As soon as living accommodations can be found for his wife and two children, Mr. Brazelton will move here from Greenville. He is interested in finding a house to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fortner visited relatives in Montgomery during the weekend.

## Witches, Spooks, Goblins and Spirits Related

For some crime, cats were standard equipment for anyone who practiced witchcraft.

In an effort to curb the pagan aspect of the evening, the early Christians church set aside Nov. 1 as "All Saints' Day." The evening before was called "Hallowe'en," which was corrupted to Halloween. The origin of the jack-o'-lantern can be traced to Ireland. The legend says a man named Jack was barred from Heaven because he was stingy. When he got to hell, the Devil refused to admit him because a human Jack had played practical jokes on Satan, so the silly practical joker was condemned to walk the streets with a lantern until judgment day.

Waxing windows comes from the British "Chalk-Back" Day. Street ruffians would chalk the backs of adults with circles to indicate that the rule of the summer sun was over.

Children in ancient times were quick to see that Halloween superstitions offered many opportunities for mischief. If gates disappeared and horses and cattle mysteriously turned loose, the townsfolk blamed it on the spooks and ghosts. At that time it was believed that wicked souls took the form of adults, so the children began dressing as adults. If anyone saw the costumed youngsters engaged in a prank, the spook would be blamed.

**COTTON QUIZ**  
HOW IS COTTON A FIREFIGHTER?  
ANS—NEARLY 30,000 BALES OF COTTON ARE USED ANNUALLY TO MAKE FIREHOSES!

## Farmers Advised to Get Cotton Seed Now

Farmers planning to increase their 1951 cotton acreage are urged to save or obtain an ample supply of good planting seed as soon as possible by T. B. Byrd, chairman of the Coffee County PMA committee. He points out that most farmers will save enough seed from their 1950 crop to plant next year. "But with smaller supplies of good planting seed available due to a short crop this year, we hope all farmers will make plans to have a planting supply on hand far ahead of actual planting time."

## Hartford Goes Down Before Tigers, 19-13

Elba took to the air last Friday to come home behind and defeat Hartford 19-13 in a home game. With John Milton Wise doing the heavy and Ray Byrd doing the light, the Tigers went over the beefy Hartford forward wall to come up with another gridiron victory.

Ray Flowers provided the most sensational run of the contest at the opening of the second half. He took the kickoff on his own 4-yard line and galloped 96 yards into the end zone with the score-tying touchdown.

H. Harris provided the margin of victory when he went over from 10 yards out later in the third period.

Hartford built up a 13 point lead early in the second quarter before the Tigers started their passing attack. But after D. Adkinson sprinted 34 yards into scoring territory, the invaders had finished their scoring for the night. Neither team marked up any counters in the closing stanza of play.

## High School News

An assembly at the High School Tuesday, Oct. 24, was devoted to the observance of United Nations Day. Miss Row's students presented a program on the United Nations. After this the radio was turned on and the students heard the president's speech.

Thursday morning, Oct. 26, at assembly, after a devotional led by John Williams Bryant, a one-act play was given by Miss Row's class of Senior I's. Taking part were Jimmy Bowdoin, Martha Vaughan, O. M. Fox, La Verne Perkins, Jo Ann Fuller, Billy Jo Whitehead, John Milton Wise, Kline Bentley and Donald Owens.

The Beta Club held its monthly meeting Oct. 30 and planned a banquet. A plan to help the club raise money was also discussed. Rebecca Kelley is president and Laura Alice Dewberry is secretary.

The seniors selected class times Oct. 20 and delivery is expected around Christmas.

## Greenville Opposes Locals Here Friday

The Tigers play host to a strong Greenville eleven Friday night in Elba in their next to the last home game of the season. Coach Jim Reynolds, Benal mentor, expects to meet a well-balanced aerial and ground attacks. Size of the squad is about the same as Hartford's, he said.

Last week Greenville worked out a 26-14 decision over Andalusia. Passes accounted for two of Greenville's touchdowns while ground plays took them into yardage on the other two scores.

Their two-touchdown march of victory compares with Elba's hard-fought 7-0 win earlier in the season.

Other Greenville successes have been their score by Enterprise 6-7 and down T. R. Miller 20-12. They demolished them 33-0 with Georgianna took a 12-6 victory.

Mrs. Georgia Mathis has returned from a visit with relatives in Henderson, Texas. She also visited in Cameron, Texas.

SACKS TO SCHOOL!



Here's a good who's already educated in the ways of both fashion and thrift. She made this charming campus outfit from three cotton feed bags. Using the plain cotton fabric from the feed bags for the skirt, she dyed a plain white bag in a solid shade to match. With her smile and her fashion know-how, this pretty freshman is destined to be a campus queen.

## 1950 CORN SUPPORT PRICE

Alabama's 1950 corn crop will have a price support protection at \$1.25 per bushel for grain grading No. 3 or better, or No. 4 solely on the factor of test weight, the County P. M. A. office in New Brockton announced.

## 40 Years Ago in Elba

C. B. McDowell

40 years ago, the Elba Baptist Association adjourned Friday. Commissioners Patrick and Nichols gathered much valuable information on the subject of road building.

Kyle Price was in Montgomery Friday enroute from Selma where he attended the State Fair and meeting of Alabama Good Roads Association.

This morning on the belated train, Hon. A. A. Evans and Hon. J. B. Poval of the State Tax Commission, and Mr. Lloyd, secretary of the Commission arrived in Elba to look into the tax assessments in Coffee County. The Commission is working hard to equalize assessments and provide revenues sufficient to meet the needs of the present state administration.

The Elba Baptist Sunday School will have a Rally Day on the second Sunday in November. At this time some expert Sunday School workers will be present. A house-to-house canvass will be made before that time and an effort made to enlist a large number in the movement for a larger and better Sunday school.

Tuesday night at Pinckard Will Hastings shot Conductor Paul B. Johnson twice with a pistol, one ball entering just below his right side. He was carried to Dothan Infirmary where he died Wednesday night.

Archibald Kelley, son of Robert Kelley, of Victoria, was accidentally shot and killed Tuesday. He had started squirrel hunting and while placing his gun in the back of his buggy, the muzzle jumped and jerked the trigger. He was buried in Victoria cemetery Wednesday. He leaves a wife and children.

At the home of T. J. Whitman near Haymont, yesterday afternoon, R. Donaldson and Miss Willie R. Whitman were joined in matrimony. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Whitman, who will soon move to Elba and sister of our townsman, Walter T. Whitman. The groom is a son of B. D. Donaldson, former Coffee County commissioner, and a young man of excellent business qualities.

Saturday is teachers' pay day. This is real overcoat weather.

Quite a number of Elbians attended the big circus at Dothan Tuesday.

This is cane bedding and potato digging season.

Judge E. N. Rowe went to Enterprise yesterday on business.

Dr. H. R. Bradley and D. J. Bryan each received \$2 for making the closest guesses as to the time the hypnotized man would wake up.

Cad Devane's baby died Tuesday. It was about 13 months old and had been ill for some time.

D. B. Bryan won the free sewing machine given away by Morrow Mercantile Co. for the man who brought the greatest number of people to the big sale.

The ladies of the Town Improvement Association of Elba are going to take a day for cleaning off the Square, which will be Nov. 11, and they will serve free dinner to all who cooperate and assist in this laudable undertaking.

Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn visited relatives in Opp Sunday.

The Harp Drug Co. has changed to the Pope Drug Co. at moved to Opp. L. A. Pope, who for some time has been in charge of the Harp Drug Co. in Elba, will be manager of the new company.

NOVEMBER

POOR ORIGINAL DATE INCORRECT  
ADDITIONAL EXPOSURE NEEDED











## Bell Crossing

Crowded out of last week's Clipper:

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Bailey and daughter, Joan of Friendship were guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Hudson and family last Friday.

John King was transacting business in Laverne last Thursday.

Mrs. Lula Lackey of Antioch was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edd Mayberry last week and also a dinner guest of Mrs. J. T. Mayberry last Wednesday.

Josh H. Johnson returned home last Monday after spending some time with relatives in Kingston and Opp.

Mrs. Arthur Hudson and children of Elba, Rt. 2 were guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Kendrick last Thursday.

Jeff Mills with several bus drivers from Brantley left last Friday for Indiana to buy new school buses. One is to be used here.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Meeks from Landale were guests of her sister, Mr. & Mrs. Edd Mayberry last Friday night and Saturday.

Hasel Hudson was calling in Opp last Friday night. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Hudson and Jerry, who had spent the week with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. D. H. Adams.

J. F. Graham and Clyde Bailey attended the Crenshaw Baptist association at Rutledge last Thursday as delegates from here.

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Mills went as delegates from West's church. Duval, the small son of Mr. & Mrs. O. D. Hudson was on the sick list last week.

Mr. & Mrs. W. J. King and Mrs. Bob Hettlinger and daughter Nancy of Brantley called on Mr. & Mrs. P. O. King Wednesday night.

Mrs. Annie Galloway spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. Shelby Galloway at Red.

Hugh Meeks, Otha Mayberry, Gerald and Donald Graham, Dykes Chandler and Bobby Johnson attended the ball game at Brantley last Friday night.

Miss Charlie Merle Hudson was a guest of her cousins Miss Tommie Sue Cauley of Opp last Friday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Grover Robbins and son of Opp Route 2 were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Milton Kendrick last Sunday.

Mrs. Mathew Odums of Opp Route 2 was a guest of her daughter Mrs. Dolly Olford last Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Meeks, Mrs. Lula Lackey and Mr. & Mrs. Edd Mayberry visited Mr. & Mrs. Joe Nutt and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Odum near Opp last Saturday.

Miss Margaret Ann Britt of Birmingham was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Britt of Curtis.

Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Danley of Friendship called on Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Hudson last Monday. The Danleys are moving to Roberts-ville at an early date.

Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Johnson and family and Mrs. Collie Hayes were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Creeks at Florida last Sunday.

George Mayberry of Opp was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Mayberry last Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Hudson and family were guests of her sister, Mrs. Auburn King at Pine Level last Sunday.

Elder Calvin Ward of Winter Haven, Fla. was a guest of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Chandler last week. He attended the association at Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Luz Chavez and children and Mrs. Cora Cauley of Auburn visited Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Hudson during the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Odums of Opp were guests of her sister, Mrs. Edd Mayberry last Sunday.

Stet and Mrs. A. B. Cauley of Goodyear, Ariz. announced the birth of a boy, Richard Lesley, Oct. 12. He weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz. Mrs. Cauley was the former Miss Cumi Chandler, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Chandler.

Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Hudson had as their guests last Sunday Mr. & Mrs. Robert Morgan of Sasser Mill and Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hudson of Elba, Rt. 2.

Mrs. Lula Lackey, Mrs. Edd Mayberry, Mrs. Alfred Hudson and daughter, Frances, attended preaching at Friendship last Sunday night.

Rachael and Melissa Folsom of Montgomery spent the weekend with relatives.

Mary Joe Purvis of Enterprise spent the weekend in Elba with relatives.

Get the Clipper Reading Habit

# Plant Blue Lupine for MAXIMUM CROP YIELDS

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Houston, Henry, Dale, Geneva and Coffee Counties



PLANTING LUPINE—J. H. Oates and Willie Stokes of Tumbleton Community, Henry County, are planting Lupine on the 9.2 acres that grew 23,365 pounds of peanuts (2539 pounds per acre) this year. Lupine was grown there last year and also for seven out of the last ten years.

There was 337,600 pounds of peanuts made on 176 acres planted to peanuts on J. H. Oates' farm this year. That's a crop average of 1914 pounds per acre. Mr. Oates says, "we have tried to average planting Lupine every other year on all of our farm. It can't be beat for a cover crop."

**"SAVE YOUR SOIL—  
It Will Save You!"**



LAND BUILDER AND SEED CROP—Jesse and Alto Johnson, Headland, route one, plant Blue Lupine for land cover and for a seed crop. Johnson brothers have been planting large acreage of Lupine every since it came to Henry County over ten years ago.

They say, "It builds our land and makes it easier to cultivate. Where we cut it for seed, we get two crops in one year, for we follow it with grain sorghum or soybeans."

Shown here is Jesse Johnson and W. D. Webster in one of Johnson Brothers large fields of Blue Lupine.



WIREGRASS SUB-STATION—Headland, Alabama cuts under Blue Lupine to increase crop yields. C. A. Brodgen, Superintendent, says, "the station has used Lupine behind peanuts to maintain peanut yields at a high figure and to show an average increase in yield over the last three years. Cotton and corn also have shown profitable returns," he said.

The superintendent also says, "you cannot produce peanuts profitably without first turning under vegetable matter."

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Segrest Feed and Seed Co.  
Segrest Mercantile Company

**WICKSBURG, ALABAMA**  
Greenwood Products Co.—  
Trading Post

## Bell Crossing

By Mrs. J. A. Hudson

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Smith of Antioch were dinner guests of her sister, Mr. & Mrs. Edd Mayberry last Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lula Lackey who had been visiting here.

Alfred Hudson and Aron Hudson were business callers in Brantley last Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Goolbsy and family have as their guest her father, Mr. Nabitt of Texas.

Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Hudson and son Jerry were calling in Opp last Wednesday.

Josh H. Johnson spent last weekend with relatives in Opp. Glenn Mayberry, son of Mr. & Mrs. Edd Mayberry has been promoted to TSgt.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Silas of Curtis were guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Kidd last Thursday.

Mrs. L. L. McCarty, Mrs. Dock McCarty, and Misses Gwendolyn

McCarty and Patricia Bryan were shopping in Elba last week.

Elder Calvin Ward of Winter Haven, Fla. and Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Chandler attended the Baptist association at Beaver Dam last Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Hayes of Lake City, Fla. and Mrs. Fred Creeks of Florida, called on their sister, Mrs. W. O. Johnson last Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Kidd and daughter Wanda of Enterprise were guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Hudson last Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Hettlinger and daughter Nancy of Brantley were calling here last Saturday night.

Bobby Johnson, Dykes Chandler, Otha Mayberry, Gerald and game in Elba last Friday night.

Frank Silas of Plant City was a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Kidd last Saturday.

P. O. King continues ill at his home following an attack of Brills fever.

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hudson and son last week.

Mrs. Marvin Hudson was in sons of Quincy, Fla. were supper guests of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Goolbsy last Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Galloway of Opp Rt. 2 were guests of his mother, Mrs. Annie Galloway last Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Willie Merritt, Mrs. Lula Lackey and Mrs. F. Smith called on Mr. & Mrs. Edd Mayberry last Friday.

Alfred Hudson and Hubert Hudson called on Mr. & Mrs. O. J. Clark at Kingston last Tuesday.

They were accompanied home by Louie Spurlin who will be here this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Shelby Kidd of Enterprise were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Silas, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Kidd of Pine Level.

Mr. & Mrs. James King entertained with a dinner at their home last Sunday honoring their mother, Mrs. John King on her birthday.

Those present besides the honoree were Mr. & Mrs. Comer Chandler of Elba, Mr. & Mrs. Auburn King of Pine Level, Mrs. Clyde Bailey of Friendship, Mr. & Mrs. Aron Hudson, Mr. & Mrs. O. D. Hudson and Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Chandler.

Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Hudson called on Mr. & Mrs. Mack Moody of Friendship last Sunday.

## SOCIALS

FAREWELL DINNER FOR ROY HATAWAY GIVEN

A farewell dinner was given in honor of Roy Hataway, who goes to the army Nov. 2 Saturday at his home. A delightful dinner was served.

Those attending were Nadine Hataway, Harold Parker, Ray Farris, Sara Lee Ennis, Marie Farris, Eunice Farris, Joe Farris, Mrs. Mertie B. Donaldson and Messers and Mesdames S. I. Farris, J. J. Hataway, W. C. Hataway, J. D. Farris, Hobson Green, G. D. Hataway, Reuben Lolly, Max McKinney, and Mesdames Mary A. Farris, Douglas Jones, Otha W. S. C. S. OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER TUESDAY

The W. S. C. S. of Elba Methodist Church observed its annual week of prayer, Tuesday evening, Oct. 24 at the church.

After the evening meal in the dining hall, the group retired to the sanctuary for the worship service led by Mrs. A. C. Dunaway. Assisting in the worship were Mrs. Fred L. Ralston, Mrs. Roberta Childs, Mrs. W. M. Ringdorf and Mrs. S. J. Casey. After the close of services the self-denial offering was placed on the altar. Various missionary projects will benefit from the gifts. There were 25 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Louise Corbitt from Hartford was the guest.

Mrs. A. C. Brunson honored her daughter Vickie Rene on her 11th birthday Thursday afternoon with a picture show party and birthday supper. The guests were Linda Smith, Myrtle service led by Mrs. A. C. Dunaway. Assisting in the worship were Mrs. Fred L. Ralston, Mrs. Roberta Childs, Mrs. W. M. Ringdorf and Mrs. S. J. Casey. After the close of services the self-denial offering was placed on the altar. Various missionary projects will benefit from the gifts. There were 25 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Louise Corbitt from Hartford was the guest.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett went to Laverne Hospital Sunday for further treatment, for arthritis.

Mrs. H. W. Hilson and son, John, of Dothan visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lawson Spurlin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Merrill of Andalusia announce the birth of a son, James Michael on Friday, Oct. 27 at an Andalusia hospital. Mrs. Merrill is the former, Miss Vera King, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ellis King.

For the best in cutlery, it's Case, Vaughan Furniture Co., Fresh fried fish at Hardy's Oyster Bar, next to the Ford Garage.

Misses Sue and Bettie Kendrick of Tuscaloosa were guests of Miss Elaine Cook Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Mercer D. Rushing and daughter, Vickie, of Columbus, Ga. were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Rushing.

Rev. & Mrs. O. M. Fox visited relatives near Greenville, Ala. on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. G. L. Pinckard, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Sam Casey and Mrs. Billie Mullins attended a district meeting of A. F. W. C. in Geneva Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Fox Brunson spent the weekend at Alabama University with their son, Fox Jr. and attended homecoming festivities.

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Oct. 26-Nov. 16

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, two rooms, private bath, see Mrs. Arkey Johnson or call 349. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown to us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. & Mrs. C. K. Kirby and little son Wayne, have returned to their home in LaCrosse, Fla. after a few days visit with Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Bell and Martin.

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Van Buren of Tusculum, Japan, announce the birth of a son on Oct. 15.

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Mrs. Blaricum will be remembered as Rosa Pat Rainer of this city.

Mr. & Mrs. K. P. Morris and daughters, Frances and Peggy Ann spent Sunday afternoon in Brantley as the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Tompkins and children.

RIDE WANTED—To Rocky Mountain State. Will pay part expenses and help drive. Can contact W. M. Tindal, Victoria, Ala. or write Jack, Ala. 4tp

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FOR SALE—Furniture, Krefling sofa-bed and matching chair, Chiffre and matching dresser, will sell reasonable. W. Ray Harris, Phone 412. 1tp

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ALL CARDS OF THANKS AND CLASSIFIED ADS GIVEN TO THE CLIPPER HAVE TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE UNLESS YOU HAVE AN OPEN ACCOUNT

Classifieds are 2c a word, 40c minimum. Cards of Thanks are 2c a word, minimum, 75c.

THREE STRAY HOGS—Owners may claim by seeing A. J. Crookley, Elba Route 5, Box 62, Shady Grove Community, Nov. 2. 1tp

FOR SALE—Farm containing 106 acres, 90 acres open. Practically all under hog wire fence, R. E. A., mail route, bus route, and two miles from a consolidated school and church. Two dwellings. Good pasture with plenty water. Located 2 1/2 miles north of Victoria on paved road. Will sell at public auction in front of court house in Elba Nov. 18, 1950 at 11 o'clock. If interested see Coley Killingsworth, Mrs. S. B. Killingsworth, Jack, Ala. Rt. 1. 1tp

FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, call 481, F. H. Murphy Insurance Agency. 1tp

FOR SALE—130 acre farm located 1 1/2 miles south of Basin.

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school, 40 acres in cultivation rest in good pasture. Good house and barn, good fence. Known as the Alto Lee place. Will sell for \$3500. See Alto Lee, Elba Rt. 4. 1tp

FARM FOR SALE—Containing 106 1/2 acres, about 115 acres in cultivation, practically all under fence. Have REA, on mail route and bus route, 1 1/2 miles from church on paved road, 3 settlements, 2 pumps and 1 well. The G. M. Hatway estate. For further information, see W. G. Hatway, Elba Rt. 3. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and deepest gratitude to each of you who were so kind and helpful to us in our greatest sorrow, the death of our beloved son and brother, David. May God Bless each of you in our prayer.

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BASIN BAPTIST TRAINING CLASS STAGES HAYRIDE

The Intermediate Class of the Basin Baptist Training Union staged a hayride Saturday night, Oct. 25.

The class met at the home of Miss Lannette Barton. Each member brought a picnic lunch. Mr. & Mrs. Broughton Moody and Harvey Mauldin accompanied them. Mrs. Harvey Mauldin, intermediate leader, was in charge of the ride.

Going on the ride were Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Mauldin, Mr. & Mrs. Broughton Moody, Harry Moody, Joe Moody, Larkene Ham, Paul Parker, Eloise Parker, Betty Jean Gautney, Bobby Gautney, Junior Bowers, Travis Bowers, Dot Bowers, Jane Harrison, Bobby Boutwell, Bill Hildard and Leonard Hargrove.

Roy Barlow furnished the tractor, trailer and hay for the ride.

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Airmen Decorate Barracks With Rugs, Shades, Curtains

ENID, Okla.—It's just a regulation GI barracks on the outside but with curtains on the windows and rugs on the floor.

With permission of the commandant, the airmen closed a wholesale dealer with a lumber company, borrowed \$200, and partitioned the floor into 11 two-man rooms with knotty-pine walls and chests.

The Venetian blinds, curtains, and other finer points of interior decoration came out of each individual's pocket but one satisfied resident said his new quarters "are nicer than my brother's in college."

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Spanking No Worse Than 'Yakking,' Expert Says

LONG BEACH, Calif.—At last one expert does not disapprove of spanking.

Dr. Frank Tallman in a report to the Southern California Society for Mental Hygiene, reports:

"The youngster understands the righteous wrath aroused in the parent because he's felt the same way himself. But despite this understanding no youngster really appreciates a spanking."

Spanking leaves a child "sore in skin and soul" and hostile toward the parent. "Cold, needless spanking" can breed resentment and harm, he said, advocating a firm but not too harsh attitude.

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EDD COOPER BUILDS HOME

Mr. & Mrs. Edd Cooper are building a modern five-room home on the southeast corner of Mr. Cooper's mother's lot, facing Troy highway.

The Cooper, two weeks ago erroneously announced that their home was being erected for L. L. and Mrs. Sonny Tman. L. L. Tman, who had to give up his job with Brown Service Insurance Co. at Evergreen, is stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Mr. Cooper and four children are living in the home of Mrs. Nell Cooper until the Bonanza apartment is ready for their occupancy.

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